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## WITHDRAW YOUR SYMPATHY.

The Bishop Review recently published the following article concerning the unhappy state of Kansas, which is worthy repeating:

"Of all the states in the union Kansas—bleeding Kansas—in sympathy and pity, is the one spot among the portions of the nation designated as the states, deserving less than any other. Swept by a storm of populism a few years ago, she became the butt and ridicule of every other part of the country. Recovering from this she assumed an era of prosperity unparalleled. But in the year of Our Lord 1903, after weathering cyclones and grasshoppers, she was storm swept and deluged with rain until thousands of acres were devastated, and hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage resulted therefrom.

"Then came the wall from her farmers, that their profits were to go to waste from lack of harvest hands. These materialized, however, in plenty, and now come the state authorities and announce that they will take steps to prevent marriage among their 7000 'young lady teachers'.

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## Experience of Rev. Taft.

During the recent vacation of Rev. Taft and Mr. Brookway on Oak Creek, they had a number of interesting, aggravating and pleasant experiences all bunched up in such a mass that they could hardly tell which was which. One experience they will not forget soon. One afternoon they fastened their rattans and all the camp equipments in the tent and went over to a neighboring house for a little visit and were gone several hours. When they returned they were surprised to find the tent lying flat on the ground and the camp in a general state of chaos. Upon examination into the cause of the trouble it was discovered that an old cow with an appetite for camp grub equal to a democrat's longing for office, had visited the place, broken down the tent poles and proceeded with the consumption of everything in the tent that was intended for the food of man or beast and some things that were good for neither. She ate up the bacon, beans, salt, sugar, force, oatmeal, flour, potatoes, four cantelopes, and did not stop when she came to some bread that Mr. Brookway had baked four days before, loaf of which was being served to send to the war department at Washington as a sample of army food. Having cleaned up all the rations she looked around for other ways to conquer and discovered a camera near by. Thinking she would make a "great picture," she evidently attempted to "look pleasant" and press the button. At any rate the camera was found all open and the plates exposed to the light. Now this was almost enough to "make a preacher swear" as several days previous Rev. Taft had taken a picture of a very beautiful scene in the mountains some three miles from camp. After he got to camp he discovered that he had taken the exposure on the back of the plate and being so anxious to have that view he walked back three miles to get another picture of the place, and here this old cow had spoiled that plate as well as all the others and it would be impossible to get another plate in that whole region. Some hours after this occurrence both of these gentlemen pledged each other not to reveal another picture of this discovery—but the truth will out.

## Seeing Its Last Days.

C. C. Hall of Albuquerque, N. M., who has been in the city in the interest of the territorial fair to be held there says that it is proposed to make the steer tying event the greatest that has ever been held in a cattle country. It will be, he says, perhaps the last cattle tying exhibition that will ever be held in New Mexico. Most of the cattle men of the territory are opposed to these shows, and they nearly succeeded in the last legislative session in passing a law against them. The sentiment in opposition to them has grown so since that it is almost certain that a law will be passed at the next session.

The objection of the cattlemen is that intending contestants spend too much time practicing for these events on the range, not only riding the time they should be devoting to their business but to the great detriment of the horns and lives of the cattle. It is not only the intending contestants who get the prize but before a steer is killed the contest is on, but many other cowboys who have no intention of entering the contest.

There has been some complaint of the same kind among the cowmen of this territory.

The prize to be put up at the Albuquerque fair is generous enough to attract the attention of expert cowboys throughout all the cattle region. The first prize will be \$500 and the second \$250. There will be two smaller ones. Mr. Hall is anxious to induce Deputy Sheriff Oscar Roberts to take part in the contest.

Mr. Roberts in which he tied a steer in 30 1/2 seconds had been heard of by him, and he believes that if he can do as well at the fair he will carry away the first prize. The best time for that territory in 37 1/2 seconds.—Republican.

## Emanuel Celebrates.

A. Emanuel, Prescott's pioneer painter, today is celebrating his 25th anniversary in the city of Prescott. During these years Mr. Emanuel has reared an honorable family in Prescott and today is hale and hearty and still the same old "knight of the brush."

In the presence of several he called attention to a crop of the "brush" after this. "Do you know how I got that? It was made by a bullet in one of Napoleon's wars. He was consoled by the remark that it might have been worse. "That's so," stated the veteran. "I don't consider it as serious as when I got my neck broke in Prescott a few years ago."

This assertion somewhat startled his hearers, and it was quite a relief to them when he explained that it was a barn which fell on him and crooked his neck to one side, instead of having been rather elongated in getting tangled up with a coil of hemp. In honor of the occasion Mr. Emanuel will tonight "set 'em up" to the Eagles, of which organization he is a worthy member. The Journal-Miner extends its compliments and hopes the gentleman will survive to read the chronicling of his 50th anniversary as a resident of Prescott.

## Prescott's New Church.

At the meeting of the Congregational society held last night, it was decided to proceed with the building of new church on the lines outlined in the Journal-Miner a few days since. The price of the structure is to be not less than \$10,000, and the preliminary arrangements towards its construction will be commenced at once. It is hoped to make sufficient progress to the necessary funds and the necessary specifications for the building that active work on its construction may commence this fall. The building will be of brick.

## A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Kidney Pills for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Kidney Pills for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Briskley Drug Co., Corbin & Bork.

## TITLES GIVEN BOUNTIFULLY

Ranchers Transformed to Military Men.

Chapter of Early History Giving Correct Incident in Life of Bucky O'Neill.

Since the death, on the San Juan battlefield, in Cuba, of the late Captain W. O. O'Neill, the newspapers of the country have teemed with stories concerning his life. Some have been weird, and fantastic with little semblance of truth while others, embellished from the imagination of the writers, have been based upon facts. Several accounts have been written in reference to the manner in which he obtained the title, by which he was so familiarly known, "Bucky," but all of them have been purely imaginative, and in no way representing the facts. Charles Mosher, an old time newspaper writer of Phenix, and a warm and intimate friend of Mr. O'Neill, the editor of this paper requested him to write a true story of the conferring upon him of the title of "Bucky."

Mr. Mosher was master of a sort of unorganized Bohemian club of that day, to which O'Neill also belonged, other members being P. T. Becknell, Frank Cox, D. S. White and others, and all are familiar with the early history of the brilliant Bucky O'Neill in this territory. Mr. Mosher has kindly complied with the Journal-Miner's request, and the story is here given:

When the lamented Capt. W. O. O'Neill was engaged in editorial work in the early days of Phenix he was bountiful in bestowing military honors upon the sturdy ranchmen engaged in developing the agricultural resources of the Salt River valley. Men who had managed to pass the meridian of life in a creditable manner with no greater distinction than their names of Bill, Ike or Jack, gradually became "captains" from the fact that they had been given the title of "Bucky" by the people there. He found A. A. Pratt, the man he was after, sojourning at a summer resort with his brother. He regretted very much the necessity which he felt to return to Arizona but was unable to offer any valid excuse or legal reason why he should not do so, and in consequence accepted Mr. Roberts' hospitality.

Went into the Ditch.

A wreck occurred today to the south bound freight train near Ramsgate about 2:30 o'clock. But little particulars are obtainable, as the location of it is some distance from a telegraph office and no details have been received at the railroad offices.

It was learned however that three cars jumped the track and went over a grade into the ditch. A brakeman named McGrath, brother of Passenger Conductor Thomas McGrath, was reported to be missing and it was feared he was caught under the cars and killed. This rumor could not even be verified although it was accepted as correct. The cause of the accident was not learned. The train left Prescott about 12:50 or an hour later. A wrecking crew was despatched to the scene of the accident as soon as the news was received at railroad headquarters.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters received at the Journal-Miner office for the week ending Aug. 31, 1903:

Brennen, John; Briggs, L. M.; Clark, John W.; Cantin, Max; Cook, Mrs. C. G.; Eberts, Mrs. A.; Franklin, W. E.; Fleming, J. S.; Ferguson, R. H.; Foster, John V.; Gilbert, Miss M.; Harlan, John; Harnes, John; Heston, L. M.; Heston, Louis M.; Herron, Joseph; Jenkins, J. W.; McWarr, B. C.; McGilove, M. E.; Meador, Ed.; Miller, W. E.; Moore, W. E.; Nickelson, M. C.; Myers, W. C.; Neal & Richards; Prescott, Min. Co.; Robinson, J. F.; Roy, J. C.; Schatz, Sidel; Smith, Frank; Smith, Ester; Smead, D. P.; Tenbrook, F. W.; Vedell, F. W.; Willingham, E. Worley, J. E.

SPANISH.

Arena, Julio; Beltran, Jose G.; Bustente, L. E.; Hernandez, J.; Passanise, C.; Ortega, R.; Sierra, G.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please see advertiser.

A. L. Smith, postmaster.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Hazel Salve cured me." For him, bleeding, itching and protracted hemorrhoids were removed by DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by Briskley Drug Co., Corbin & Bork.

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